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**From:** Madigan, Andrea  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 10:22:40 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Gold King

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Hi Rick. Here is the latest – are you OK with us moving forward?

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**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:20 PM  
**To:** Vallejos, Cinna; Ostrander, David  
**Cc:** Williams, Laura; Merritt, Steven; Wall, Dan; Land, Kelcey; Leclerc, Russell; Anthofer, Wayne; Mills, Bethany; Rodriguez, Mandi; Myers, Craig; Rodriguez, Mandi  
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I received a call from Kelcey and Andrea this morning. I also heard from Wayne Anthofer and Bethany Mills. The letter contracts are not the best way to get the funds to the agencies but if that's the way you want to go for the immediate you need to let everyone know that.

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**From:** Ostrander, David

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Who asked this question? I thought we had contracts ready to go with locals. Check with Steve Meerut

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 3:14 PM, Vallejos, Cinna <[vallejos.cinna@epa.gov](mailto:vallejos.cinna@epa.gov)> wrote:

The fastest way to get funding to the agencies would be to add specific funding to the Colorado Block (CDPHE) and they would do a "pass through" using a letter contract to each agency; La Plata County, San Juan County, City of Durango and City of Silverton.

This would be an interim fix with a limited scope and limited funding agreement until the each of the agencies apply for separate cooperative agreements.

In order for me to get this done, I need to know what kind of money are we planning to use (Removal Support funding and the activity would be Technical Assistance) and how much? I've heard it. I need provide the State either a general scope of work that would cover the next 2-3 weeks of work and a total estimate of funding. The other option would be a scope of work for each agency including an estimate of funds needed for each agency.

During the 2-3 weeks time I will work with our grants office and each agency to complete the cooperative agreement application process for a longer term funding agreement (award).

Call me if you have questions.

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